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## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Public Law 87-376  
H. R. 4682

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## INDEX AND SUMMARY OF H. R. 4682

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| Feb. 21, 1961  | Rep. Kyl introduced H. R. 4682 which was referred to the House Agriculture Committee. Print of bill as introduced. |
| Jul. 31, 1961  | House committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 4682.                                          |
| Aug. 14, 1961  | House committee reported H. R. 4682 with amendments. H. Report No. 903. Print of bill and report.                  |
| Aug. 21, 1961  | House passed H. R. 4682 as reported.                                                                               |
| Aug. 22, 1961  | H. R. 4682 was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee.                                          |
| Sept. 6, 1961  | Senate committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 4682.                                         |
| Sept. 8, 1961  | Senate committee reported H. R. 4682 without amendment. S. Report No. 905. Print of bill and report.               |
| Sept. 15, 1961 | Senate passed over H. R. 4682.                                                                                     |
| Sept. 20, 1961 | Senate passed H. R. 4682 without amendment.                                                                        |
| Oct. 4, 1961   | Approved: Public Law 87-376.                                                                                       |



## DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 87-376

SALE OF FOREST LANDS IN IOWA. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain scattered parcels of National Forest lands in Iowa to the State of Iowa at fair market value as determined by him. Conveyance is to be by quitclaim deed and subject to outstanding rights. If, within two years after the director of the Iowa State Conservation Commission is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the value of the lands, the State has not entered into firm agreement for the purchase of all such lands, the Secretary is authorized to sell these lands to the highest bidder, after adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market value as determined by him.









87TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4682

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 1961

Mr. KYL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey  
certain lands in the State of Iowa to the State of Iowa.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and  
4       convey to the State of Iowa, by quitclaim deed, at not to  
5       exceed the acquisition price to the United States, subject to  
6       all outstanding rights, all the right, title, and interest of the  
7       United States to those certain tracts of land containing ap-  
8       proximately 4,749 acres of land, more or less, located in Van  
9       Buren, Lee, Appanoose, and Davis Counties, Iowa, which  
10      is more fully described as being all of that land in:

11      A. Van Buren County:

1           1. Township 69 north, range 10 west, section 36,  
2 containing 60 acres of land, more or less.

3           2. Township 69 north, range 9 west, section 31,  
4 containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

5           3. Township 68 north, range 8 west, section 25,  
6 containing 300 acres of land, more or less.

7           B. Lee County:

8           1. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 4, con-  
9 taining 40 acres of land, more or less.

10          2. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 6,  
11 containing 380 acres of land, more or less.

12          3. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 7, con-  
13 taining 30 acres of land, more or less.

14          4. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 16,  
15 containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

16          5. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 17,  
17 containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

18          6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 20,  
19 containing 150 acres of land, more or less.

20          7. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 21,  
21 containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

22          8. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 26,  
23 containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

24          9. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 33,  
25 containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

1           10. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 34,  
2           containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

3           11. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 35,  
4           containing 200 acres of land, more or less.

5           12. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 36,  
6           containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

7           13. Township 66 north, range 7 west, section 1, con-  
8           taining 533 acres of land, more or less.

9           14. Township 66 north, range 6 west, section 25,  
10          containing 120 acres, of land, more or less.

11          C. Appanoose County:

12           1. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 10,  
13           containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

14           2. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 17,  
15           containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

16           3. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 24,  
17           containing 180 acres of land, more or less.

18           4. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 26,  
19           containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

20           5. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 27,  
21           containing 30 acres of land, more or less.

22           6. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 34,  
23           containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

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4 containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

5 D. Davis County:

6           1. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 7,  
7 containing 216 acres of land, more or less.

8           2. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 15,  
9 containing 60 acres of land, more or less.

10          3. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 16,  
11 containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

12          4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 19,  
13 containing 290 acres of land, more or less.

14          5. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 21,  
15 containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

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17 containing 20 acres of land, more or less.





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9. NATURAL RESOURCES. Sen. Proxmire inserted an article discussing the proposal for development of the natural resources of Wisc., "The Wisconsin Plan," which stated that "A key proposal in the Wisconsin plan is that the State undertake an extensive program for acquiring scenic and other easements." p. 13166
10. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Miller inserted an article critical of the foreign aid program, "The Erratic Course of Foreign Aid." pp. 13168-9
11. LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962. This bill, H. R. 7035, was made the unfinished business for consideration today. p. 13165
12. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Mansfield announced that the foreign aid authorization bill will probably be taken up late Tues. or early Wed. pp. 13149-50

#### HOUSE

13. LIVESTOCK FEED. Passed as reported S. 2197, to provide that feed owned or controlled by CCC shall be made available at any price not less than 75 percent of the current support price for such feed (or a comparable price if there is no current support price) for assistance in the preservation and maintenance of foundation herds of cattle, sheep, and goats in any area of the U. S. where, because of flood, drought, fire, hurricane, earthquake, storm, disease, insect infestation, or other catastrophe in such areas, the Secretary determines that an emergency exists which warrants such assistance, provided that such feed will be made available only to persons who do not have, and are unable to obtain through normal channels of trade without undue financial hardship, sufficient feed for the livestock. Provisions of the bill as passed by the Senate which would have authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the removal of hay from, or grazing on, conservation reserve lands adjacent to, or near, disaster areas were deleted. p. 13062
14. HOG CHOLERA. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program. p. D639
15. TOBACCO. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment H. R. 1022, to provide for the lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments. p. D639
16. APPROPRIATIONS. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 7208, the legislative appropriation bill for 1962. Senate conferees have already been appointed. p. 13050
17. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) ~~S. 702, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to the town of Afton; H. R. 4821, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of forest land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tennessee; H. R. 3879, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Wyoming for agricultural purposes the Soil Conservation Service Farson Pilot Farm land in Sweetwater County, Wyoming; H. R. 4682, with amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest lands in Iowa to the State; H. R. 4939, to provide for the conveyance by the Farmers Home Administration of all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Georgia, to the Jasper County Board of Education; and H. R. 6193, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyoming.~~ p. D639



18. LAND. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 3920, to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center. p. D639
19. BOTANICAL GARDEN. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 5628, to provide for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintain<sup>ing</sup> the National Tropical Botanical Garden. p. D639
20. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 1873, to permit CCC commodities donated for use in home economics courses to also be used for training college students if the same facilities and instructors are used for training both high school and college students in home economics courses. p. D639
21. SUGAR. Several Representatives discussed the importance of sugar to the national economy and urged enactment of new sugar legislation this session of Congress. pp. 13065-77
22. TARIFFS. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 6611, to reduce (until July 1, 1963) from \$500 to \$100 the amount of goods that a returning resident may bring back to this country free of duty. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 13050  
Received from the Secretary of the Treasury a proposed bill "to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and certain related laws to provide for the restatement of the tariff classification provisions"; to Ways and Means Committee. p. 13096
23. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The "Daily Digest" states that the Foreign Affairs Committee "Met in executive session, and ordered a clean bill, H. R. 8400, introduced in lieu of H. R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U. S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security." pp. D639-40
24. SMALL BUSINESS. Rep. Schwengel advocated a small business extension service, saying, "The Agricultural Extension Service is a fine example of what such an Extension Service can accomplish ... It is my contention that this proven valuable service should be extended to all facets of small business." pp. 13079-80
25. REPORTS. Received from the Government Operations Committee a report "on availability of information from Federal Departments and agencies" (H. Rept. 818). p. 13096

#### ITEMS IN APPENDIX

26. RIVER BASIN. Extension of remarks of Sen. Magnuson inserting an article, "Basin Project Due For New Impetus," describing what can be achieved through completion of the Columbia River Basin project. pp. A5845-6
27. MANPOWER. Extension of remarks of Sen. Randolph inserting an editorial praising Sen. Clark for his efforts in the advancement of legislation to provide manpower development programs. p. A5848
28. RECREATION. Extension of remarks of Sen. Anderson inserting an article, "Park Plan For Tomorrow: Federal Officials Drafting Long-Range Land-Acquisition Program To Balance U. S. Industrial Expansion." p. A5852-3







Received the conference report on H. R. 5954, the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill for 1962 (H. Rept. 900). pp. 14656-7

Received from the President an amendment to the budget for 1962 of \$40 million for the Peace Corps (H. Doc. 226). p. 14733

11. WATERSHEDS. Received from the Budget Bureau plans for works of improvement at the Sallisaw Creek Watershed, Okla., and the Beaver Creek Watershed, Ore.; to Public Works Committee. p. 14733  
Received from the Budget Bureau plans for works of improvement at the following watersheds: Sarasota West Coast, Fla.; Little Satilla Creek, Ga.; Davids Creek, Davis-Battle Creek, Ryan-Henschel, Ia.; Silver Creek, Kans.; East Fork of Pond River, Ky.; Tallahalla Creek, Miss.; Souhegan River, N. H. and Mass.; Ahoskie Creek, N. C.; Cane Creek, Okla.; Dunlap Creek, Pa.; West Fork Kickapoo, Wis.; to Agriculture Committee. p. 14733
12. FOREIGN AID. Began debate on H. R. 8400, the foreign aid authorization bill. pp. 14670-700
13. MINING. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendments H. R. 84, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by providing subsidy payments to small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands (H. Rept. 899). p. 14733
14. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendments H. R. 4682, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest lands in Iowa to the State (H. Rept. 903). p. 14733
15. COMMITTEES. Rep. Daniels was elected to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. p. 14700
16. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Davis, Tenn., criticized the action of the House conferees on S. 1643, the omnibus farm bill, saying, "To permit members of the committee of conference to offer their own personal views of what is the law, without submitting controversial provisions to the House for its decision by a vote, is not a valid method of securing an expression of congressional intent." p. 14700
17. EMPLOYMENT. Rep. Curtis, Mo., inserted a number of articles on employment, including one, "Toward a Solution of the Farm Problem." pp. 14701-26
18. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Pelly advocated curtailment of all trade with Iron Curtain countries, and urged the enactment of H. R. 8547, to prohibit exports to Communist countries. pp. 14726-8

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19. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Mason criticizing the conferees on S. 1643, the omnibus farm bill, saying, "the House managers went beyond their power to speak for the House of Representatives as to its intent." p. A6306
20. FARM LEADER. Extension of remarks of Rep. Smith, Ia., inserting an article, "Death of a Farm Leader," paying tribute to former Under Secretary of Agriculture Albert J. Loveland. p. A6326
21. FORESTRY; LANDS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Curtis, Mo., inserting the testimony of William H. Whyte before the Subcommittee on Forests of the Agriculture Committee discussing the ways and means of saving our open spaces. pp. A6341-2



22. WATER RESOURCES. Extension of remarks of Rep. George P. Miller inserting an article, "California's State Water Plan." p. A6343

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23. PERSONNEL. S. 2416, by Sen. Bridges, and H. R. 8669, by Rep. Derwinski, to help maintain the financial solvency of the Federal Government by reducing non-essential expenditures through reduction in personnel in various agencies of the Federal Government by attrition; to <sup>S. and H.</sup> Post Office and Civil Service Committees.
24. MARKETING ORDERS. H. R. 8680, by Rep. Langen, and H. R. 8684, by Rep. Nelsen, to authorize marketing agreements and orders under section 8c of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (as reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937), as amended, with respect to honey; to Agriculture Committee. Remarks of Rep. Nelsen. p. 14728
25. EDUCATION. H. R. 8666, by Rep. Hays, to provide for the improvement and strengthening of the international relations of the United States by promoting better mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through educational and cultural exchanges; to Foreign Affairs Committee.  
H. R. 8690, by Rep. Thompson, N. J., to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for construction of public elementary and secondary schools, to amend Public Law 815 and Public Law 874, 81st Congress, to extend the National Defense Education Act of 1958 for 1 additional year; to Education and Labor Committee.
26. FOREIGN TRADE. H. R. 8688, by Rep. Van Pelt, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to prohibit the subsidized export of any agricultural commodity to Communist nations and to prohibit sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation of any agricultural commodities to such nations; to Agriculture Committee.  
H. R. 8689, by Rep. Halpern, to prohibit the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of articles imported into the United States from Cuba; to Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.
27. RECIPROCAL TRADE. H. Con. Res. 368, by Rep. Haley, H. Con. Res. 369, by Rep. Pillion, and H. Con. Res. 370, by Rep. Pirnie, declaring the sense of the Congress that no further reductions in tariffs be made during the life of the present Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act; to Ways and Means Committee.
28. FARM PROGRAM. H. R. 8682, by Rep. Morris, to amend the Agriculture Act of 1949; to Agriculture Committee.
29. TARIFF. H. R. 8691, by Rep. Mills, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and certain related laws to provide for the restatement of the tariff classification provisions; to Ways and Means Committee.
30. RESEARCH; INDUSTRIAL USES. S. 2414, by Sen. Wiley, to establish a research laboratory at which programs of research and study shall be conducted to develop new and improved industrial uses for dairy products; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Remarks of author. pp. 14578-9



## LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF IOWA

AUGUST 14, 1961.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following

### R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 4682]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4682) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the State of Iowa, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

1. In the title of the bill strike the last five words "to the State of Iowa".
2. Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike the words "not to exceed the acquisition price to the United States" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fair market value as determined by him".
3. Page 1, line 8, change "4749" to "4649".
4. Page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike "which is more fully described as being all of that land".
5. Page 2, strike lines 1 through 4, inclusive.
6. Page 2, line 5, change the number on the subparagraph to 1.
7. Page 2 immediately following line 17, insert a new subparagraph:
  6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 18, containing 1.48 acres of land, more or less.
8. Pages 2, lines 18, 20, 22, and 24, change the numbers on the subparagraphs to 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively.
9. Page 3, lines 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, change the numbers on the subparagraphs to 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 respectively.
10. Page 3, line 9, change "25" to "6".
11. Page 4 immediately following line 11, insert:
  4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 18, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

12. Page 4, lines 12, 14, and 16, change numbers of subparagraphs to 5, 6, and 7, respectively.

13. Page 4, following line 17, add a new section as follows:

SEC. 2. If within two years from the date on which the Director of the State Conservation Commission of the State of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the fair market value of the described lands as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized thereafter to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market value as determined by him.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain National Forest lands in the State of Iowa at their fair market value. The State of Iowa would have a 2-year period in which to reach agreement with the Secretary as to the purchase price of the 4,649 acres of land involved. If no agreement can be reached, the Secretary would be authorized to sell these lands at not less than the fair market value to the highest bidder.

#### COST

The bill would involve no cost to the United States in that the lands involved would be sold at not less than the fair market value as determined by the Secretary. The Department's report on this bill indicates that the current market value is nearly three times the original cost of acquisition.

#### NEED

The lands involved are needed by the State of Iowa for public purposes in that State.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The Department of Agriculture suggested a number of amendments, both substantive and perfecting. The committee has adopted all of these suggested amendments. In addition, the committee adopted another perfecting amendment (No. 6 above) which merely renumbers a subsection.

#### DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

The Department of Agriculture recommended enactment of H.R. 4682 if amended as suggested. The committee so amended the bill. The Department's report follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
*Washington, D.C., June 23, 1961.*

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,  
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,  
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of April 5, 1961, for a report on H.R. 4682, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the State of Iowa.

We recommend enactment of H.R. 4682 if it is amended as hereinafter suggested.

H.R. 4682 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell national forest lands in Iowa to the State of Iowa at a price not exceeding the acquisition price to the United States. Conveyance would be by quitclaim deed and subject to outstanding rights.

The lands described in the bill are scattered parcels acquired by the United States in the late 1930's pursuant to the Weeks law of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended. In 1935 three national forest purchase units were established in southeast Iowa with the intention of acquiring within them forest and watershed lands sufficient to establish a national forest. Approximately 4,749 acres in 17 separate tracts were acquired. With the advent of World War II, the national forest purchase program virtually ceased and no further acquisitions of lands for national forest purposes were made in this area. A review of the situation has led to the conclusion that because of changes in land use and land values and in view of the small acreage so far acquired, the purchase of the additional lands required to constitute an effective national forest unit in this area is not necessary or practicable.

The 4,749 acres have been administered by the Forest Service of this Department since their acquisition. Some of them have been made available for pasture use to local residents under special use permits. Some 900 acres have been made available through permit to the Iowa State University for experimental uses. The remainder has been managed for timber production, watershed protection and the other uses. Seventy-five acres have been replanted to trees at a cost of about \$3,400. The small gross area and scattered location of these lands, however, makes effective and economical management difficult. The existing acreage is much too small to accomplish the land and resource conservation objectives explicit in the original establishment of these national forest units. Recently 100 acres have been sold to the city of Keosauqua pursuant to the authorization contained in the act of September 9, 1959 (73 Stat. 473), as amended, thus reducing the amount of land owned by the United States to approximately 4,649 acres.

In view of these circumstances, we agree that disposal of these lands is desirable. We favor the disposition of them to the State of Iowa so that they can continue to be used for public purposes if this can be accomplished under terms equitable to the United States.

We believe, however, that sale of this property should be at fair market value. This is the policy the Department has followed in its land sales. The act of September 9, 1959, under which the lands were sold to the city of Keosauqua in the State of Iowa, specifies that the consideration will be the fair market value and the sale has been made



on that basis. We therefore recommend that the bill be amended to provide for sale of the lands at fair market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Some discussions have been held between regional officials of the Forest Service and the director of the State conservation commission relative to possible sale of these lands to the State of Iowa, as would be authorized by H.R. 4682. State officials have proposed that the lands be sold to the States at a price of only \$2.50 per acre and have indicated that they are not interested in acquiring the lands at current market value. This price of \$2.50 per acre is only about 28 percent of the price paid for the lands by the United States and probably only about 12 percent of the present value. Consequently, it is not clear that the State officials are strongly interested in acquiring these lands.

Since disposal of them is desirable, we recommend that the bill be amended to provide that if an acceptable offer is not received from the State within 2 years after the State director of conservation is advised of the fair market value of the lands, they then may be sold to the highest bidder after advertisement but at not less than fair market value.

The recommended amendments can be accomplished as follows:

In the title of the bill strike the last five words "to the State of Iowa";

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike the words "not to exceed the acquisition price to the United States" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fair market value as determined by him";

Page 4, following line 17, add a new section as follows: "Sec. 2. If within 2 years from the date on which the Director of the State conservation commission of the State of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the fair market value of the described lands as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized thereafter to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market value as determined by him."

Due to the sale of approximately 100 acres to the city of Keosauqua, the acreage cited on page 1 of the bill should be corrected, as should also the description on page 2 of the bill. The bill identifies land sections and gives the acreage in each section owned by the United States, but does not attempt to give the exact description of such land. Additionally, two tracts appear to have been omitted from the description of the lands in the bill and one other description contains an error. We therefore recommend the following perfecting amendments:

Page 1, line 8, change "4749" to "4649";

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Page 3, line 9, change "25" to "6";

Page 4 immediately following line 11, insert "4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 18, containing 40 acres of land more or less";

Page 4, lines 12, 14, and 16, change numbers of subparagraphs to 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.

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[Report No. 903]

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1. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 10,  
containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

2. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 17,  
containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

3. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 24,  
containing 180 acres of land, more or less.

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2           containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

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4           containing 30 acres of land, more or less.

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6           containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

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8           containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

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10          containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

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12          containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

13          D. Davis County:

14           1. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 7,  
15           containing 216 acres of land, more or less.

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17           containing 60 acres of land, more or less.

18           3. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 16,  
19           containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

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21           *containing 40 acres of land, more or less.*

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5           *of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the*  
6           *fair market value of the described lands as determined by the*  
7           *Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm*  
8           *agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such*  
9           *lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized there-*  
10          *after to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after*  
11          *adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market*  
12          *value as determined by him.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa."



87TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4682

[Report No. 903]

# A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the State of Iowa.

By Mr. KYL

FEBRUARY 21, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AUGUST 14, 1961

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed





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20. CIVIL DEFENSE. Passed without amendment H. R. 8383, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to ratify retroactive financial contributions made to States. p. 15429

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32. RESEARCH. S. 2444, by Sen. Bennett, to provide for the establishment of a regional research center for rural redevelopment; to the Agriculture and Forestry Committee  
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33. MONOPOLIES. H. R. 8830, by Rep. Steed, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for the issuance of temporary cease-and-desist orders to prevent certain acts and practices pending completion of Federal Trade Commission proceedings



On page 3, line 1, strike out "2" and insert "3".

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended to read: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase dependency and indemnity compensation in certain cases.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### REVOLVING SUPPLY FUND OF THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 8414) to amend section 5011 of title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Veterans' Administration to use its revolving supply fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 5011(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by—

(1) changing the parenthetical clause in the first sentence to read: "(including procurement of supplies, equipment, and personal services and the repair and reclamation of used, spent, or excess personal property)"; and

(2) inserting in paragraph (3) immediately after the words "operation of the fund, including" the following: "property returned to the supply system when no longer required by activities to which it had been furnished,".

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### DONATIONS FOR COLLEGE HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1873) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses," approved September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 899), in order to permit the use of donated foods under certain circumstances for training college students.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses," approved September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 899), is amended by striking out the period at the end of such Act and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "Including college students if the same facilities and instructors are used for training both high school and college students in home economics courses."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF WYOMING

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 3879) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Wyoming for agricultural purposes certain real property in Sweetwater County, Wyo.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Wyoming, without cost, the real property constituting the Farson Pilot Farm land and known as farm unit numbered W-18, Eden Valley project, Sweetwater County, Wyoming, more particularly described as follows:

An irregular tract of land situated in lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the southwest quarter, and the west half southeast quarter of section 1, and lot 1 and east half southeast quarter of section 2, and the east half northeast quarter of section 11, and the northwest quarter of section 12, township 24 north, range 107 west of the sixth principal meridian, Wyoming, more definitely described as follows:

Beginning at the quarter corner common to sections 1 and 12, township 24 north, range 107 west;

South 00 degrees 03 minutes west 2,633.4 feet along the north quarter section line of section 12 to a brass cap monument, the center quarter corner of section 12, the southeast corner of farm unit W-18;

South 89 degrees 41 minutes west 2,634.8 feet along the west quarter section line of section 12 to the quarter corner common to sections 11 and 12;

South 89 degrees 52 minutes west 1,320.2 feet along the east quarter section line of section 11 to a brass cap monument, the east sixteenth center corner of section 11, the southwest corner of farm unit W-18;

North 00 degrees 02 minutes west 450.4 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 11 to an iron pin on the south right-of-way line of United States west side lateral wasteway;

North 00 degrees 02 minutes west 132.6 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 11 and along the west right-of-way line of United States west side lateral wasteway to a point on the north right-of-way line of United States west side lateral wasteway;

North 00 degrees 02 minutes west 2,054.9 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 11 to a brass cap monument, the east sixteenth corner common to sections 2 and 11;

North 00 degrees 01 minutes west 2,255.1 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 2 to an iron pin on the centerline of county road right-of-way;

North 00 degrees 01 minutes west 38.8 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 2 to a brass cap monument on the north right-of-way line of county road;

North 00 degrees 01 minutes west 338.8 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 2 to a brass cap monument, the east sixteenth center corner of section 2;

North 00 degrees 01 minutes east 944.7 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 2 to a brass cap monument, the east sixteenth corner on the north boundary of section 2, the northwest corner of farm unit W-18;

North 88 degrees 51 minutes east 158.2 feet along the north section line of section 2, township 24 north, range 107 west to the

south quarter corner of section 31, township 25 north, range 106 west;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 1,161.3 feet along the north section line of section 2, township 24 north, range 107 west to the north section corner common to sections 1 and 2, township 24 north, range 107 west;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 778.6 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to a brass cap monument on the north right-of-way line of county road;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 63.2 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the centerline of county road right-of-way;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 425.0 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the west right-of-way line of United States sublatinal W-26;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 219.3 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to the south section corner common to sections 31 and 32, township 25 north, range 106 west;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 423.5 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the east right-of-way line of United States drain W-7;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 716.0 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to the north quarter corner of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 478.4 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the south right-of-way line of United States west side lateral wasteway;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 746.3 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the west right-of-way line of United States west side lateral;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 112.1 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to a brass cap monument on the east right-of-way line of United States west side lateral, the northeast corner of farm unit W-18;

South 27 degrees 09 minutes west 151.6 feet along the east right-of-way line of United States west side lateral to a point on the south right-of-way line of United States west side lateral;

South 27 degrees 09 minutes west 160.8 feet to a brass cap monument;

South 01 degrees 03 minutes east 3,272.6 feet to a brass cap monument on the south section line of section 1;

South 89 degrees 16 minutes west 1,241.8 feet along the south section line of section 1 to the point of beginning heretofore described and containing in all 664.12 acres, more or less.

Such property shall be conveyed under such conditions as in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture will assure the use of such property in the cooperative agricultural demonstrational work of the Department of Agriculture and the State of Wyoming. The conveyance of such property shall contain a reservation to the United States of all oil and gas in the land, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.



# LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE TOWN OF TELlico PLAINS, TENN.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4821) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a similar Senate bill, S. 848, be considered in lieu of the House bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the town of Tellico Plains, Tennessee, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain tract of land, together with any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 0.20 of an acre, in the town of Tellico Plains, Tennessee, known as the Fred Lee tract (621), such tract, which is no longer required by the United States Forest Service, having been previously conveyed by such town to the United States without consideration (by deed dated June 16, 1931) for use by the United States Forest Service.*

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H.R. 4821) was laid on the table.

# CONVEYANCE OF REVERSIONARY RIGHTS TO JASPER COUNTY, GA.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4939) to provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GROSS. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I have several questions concerning this bill. First of all, was this land donated to the Federal Government or bought by the Federal Government?

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

# LAND CONVEYANCE TO FREMONT COUNTY, WYO.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 6193) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the*

*Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the county of Fremont, Wyoming, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to lot 5, block 14, of the original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.*

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL IN THE STATE OF INDIANA

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 2470) to provide for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, at the request of a Member who is absent today, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.

# LAND EXCHANGE BELTSVILLE RESEARCH CENTER

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 3920) to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to Fred C. Knauer all right, title and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of land in the Granary area of the Agricultural Research Center in Prince Georges County, Maryland, situated south of the Powder Mill Road and east of the right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and other property owned by the said Fred C. Knauer containing 1.66 acres, more or less; and to accept in exchange therefor a conveyance in fee simple to the United States of a tract of land owned or to be acquired by the said Fred C. Knauer described as lots 1 and 2, in block 8, in the Chestnut Hills Development, in Vansville District, Prince Georges County, Maryland, containing 0.6345 of an acre: *Provided*, That the appraised value of the Federal property to be conveyed shall not exceed the value of the property to be acquired from the said Fred C. Knauer.*

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF IOWA

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4682) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the State of Iowa.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell*

*and convey to the State of Iowa, by quitclaim deed, at not to exceed the acquisition price to the United States, subject to all outstanding rights, all the right, title, and interest of the United States to those certain tracts of land containing approximately 4,749 acres of land, more or less, located in Van Buren, Lee, Appanoose, and Davis Counties, Iowa, which is more fully described as being all of that land in:*

## A. Van Buren County:

1. Township 69 north, range 10 west, section 36, containing 60 acres of land, more or less.

2. Township 69 north, range 9 west, section 31, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

3. Township 68 north, range 8 west, section 25, containing 300 acres of land, more or less.

## B. Lee County:

1. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 4, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

2. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 6, containing 380 acres of land, more or less.

3. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 7, containing 30 acres of land, more or less.

4. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 16, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

5. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 17, containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 20, containing 150 acres of land, more or less.

7. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 21, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

8. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 26, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

9. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 33, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

10. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 34, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

11. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 35, containing 200 acres of land, more or less.

12. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 36, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

13. Township 66 north, range 7 west, section 1, containing 533 acres of land, more or less.

14. Township 66 north, range 6 west, section 25, containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

## C. Appanoose County:

1. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 10, containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

2. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 17, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

3. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 24, containing 180 acres of land, more or less.

4. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 26, containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

5. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 27, containing 30 acres of land, more or less.

6. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 34, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

7. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 35, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

8. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 36, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

9. Township 69 north, range 16 west, section 1, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

## D. Davis County:



1. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 7, containing 216 acres of land, more or less.
2. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 15, containing 60 acres of land, more or less.
3. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 16, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.
4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 19, containing 290 acres of land, more or less.
5. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 21, containing 20 acres of land, more or less.
6. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 22, containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike the words "not to exceed the acquisition price to the United States" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fair market value as determined by him".

Page 1, line 8, change "4749" to "4649".

Page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike "which is more fully described as being all of that land".

Page 2, strike lines 1 through 4, inclusive.

Page 2, line 5, change the number on the subparagraph to 1.

Page 2 immediately following line 17, insert a new subparagraph:

6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 18, containing 1.48 acres of land, more or less.

Pages 2, lines 18, 20, 22, and 24, change the numbers on the subparagraphs to 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

Page 3, lines 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, change the numbers on the subparagraphs to 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 respectively.

Page 3, line 9, change "25" to "6".

Page 4 immediately following line 11, insert:

4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 18, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Page 4, lines 12, 14, and 16, change numbers of subparagraphs to 5, 6, and 7, respectively.

Page 4, following line 17, add a new section as follows:

SEC. 2. If within two years from the date on which the Director of the State Conservation Commission of the State of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the fair market value of the described lands as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized thereafter to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market value as determined by him."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MICROFILMING OF PAPERS OF PRESIDENTS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 6667) to amend the Act of August 16, 1957, relating to microfilming of papers of

Presidents of the United States, to remove certain liabilities of the United States with respect to such activities.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to organize and microfilm papers of Presidents of the United States in the collections of the Library of Congress", approved August 16, 1957 (Public Law 85-147; 71 Stat. 368), is amended by adding at the end of the first section thereof the following new sentence: "Neither the United States nor any officer or employee of the United States shall be liable for damages for infringement of literary property rights by reason of any activity authorized by this Act."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RETROCESSION OF JURISDICTION TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OF AREA WITHIN CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., UTILIZED AS PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 2079) to retrocede to North Carolina jurisdiction over the southern, eastbound lanes of North Carolina Highway 24, and the eastern, northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 17, as these highways traverse and parallel Camp Lejeune, N.C.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the State of North Carolina a retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, utilized by the State of North Carolina for the southern, eastbound lanes of North Carolina Highway 24, as specifically referred to in Document Numbered NOY (R)-49273, and over the area within Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, utilized by the State of North Carolina for the eastern, northbound lanes of United States Highway 17, as specifically referred to in Document Numbered NOY (R)-65515, to the extent that all laws of the State, as well as all laws of the United States, shall be applicable thereon and the United States and the State shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction thereover.

SEC. 2. The retrocession of jurisdiction provided for in the first section of this Act shall take effect upon acceptance thereof by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CHANGING NAME OF HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE TO U.S. NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 8045) to change the name of the Hydrographic Office to U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALTER). Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I have only one question. If this bill is enacted, will it in any way affect the present personnel of this Office?

Mr. GEORGE P. MILLER. They will not be affected in any way and, I believe, that is definitely stated in the report. Twenty years ago the name "Hydrographic Office" was a good name, but "Oceanographic Office" is more descriptive and embraces the type of work that the Office does today.

Mr. GROSS. I am sure that that is not stated specifically in the report that there will be no changes whatever in this Office.

Mr. GEORGE P. MILLER. For the most part, there will be no changes in the personnel.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) chapter 639 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the word "Hydrographic" and inserting the words "United States Naval Oceanographic" in place thereof in—

(1) the chapter heading;

(2) the catchline and first and second sentences of section 7391;

(3) the catchline and clause (1) of section 7392;

(4) the catchline and subsections (a) and (b) of section 7393; and

(5) section 7394.

(b) The chapter analysis of chapter 639 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out the following items:

"7391. Hydrographic Office: establishment and duties.

"7392. Hydrographic Office: maps, charts, and books.

"7393. Hydrographic Office: pilot charts." and inserting the following item in place thereof:

"7391. United States Naval Oceanographic Office: establishment and duties.

"7392. United States Naval Oceanographic Office: maps, charts, and books.

"7393. United States Naval Oceanographic Office: pilot charts."

SEC. 2. The analyses of subtitle C and part IV of subtitle C of title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking out the following item:

"639. Hydrographic Office and Naval Observatory----- 7391"

and inserting the following item in place thereof:

"639. United States Naval Oceanographic Office and Naval Observatory----- 7391".

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RECOGNIZING OFFICIALLY SAN DIEGO AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF NAVAL AVIATION

The Clerk called the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 208) to officially



recognize San Diego, Calif., as the birthplace of naval aviation.

Mr. STRATTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

#### AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO ACCEPT GIFTS AND BEQUESTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The Clerk called the bill (S. 880) to amend section 216 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 216 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 1126), is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:*

"(c) (1) The Secretary of Commerce may accept, hold, administer, and spend gifts and bequests of personal property made on the condition that it be used for the benefit of, or for use in connection with, the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Gifts and bequests of money and the proceeds from the sales of property received as gifts shall be deposited in the Treasury in the fund called 'United States Merchant Marine Academy general gift fund'. The Secretary may disburse funds deposited under this subsection for the benefit or use of the Merchant Marine Academy subject to the terms of the gift or bequest. If a gift is made for a specific purpose and that purpose is accomplished without exhausting the entire amount of the gift, then unless the donor has manifested a different intention, the Secretary may disburse the residue of the gift for a purpose that in the judgment of the Secretary, or his delegate, is as close as practical to the specific purpose for which the gift was made.

"(2) For the purpose of Federal income, estate, and gift taxes, property that is accepted under this subsection is considered as a gift or bequest to or for the use of the United States.

"(3) Upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Treasury may invest, reinvest, or retain investments of money or securities comprising any part of the United States Merchant Marine Academy general gift fund in securities of the United States or in securities guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States. The interest and benefits accruing from those securities shall be deposited to the credit of the United States Merchant Marine Academy general gift fund, and may be disbursed as provided in this subsection."

With the following committee amendments:

On page 1, line 5, delete "(e)", and insert in lieu thereof "(g)".

On page 1, line 6, delete "(e)", and insert in lieu thereof "(g)".

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERMITTING THE APPOINTMENT OF U.S. NATIONALS TO THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 29) to amend section 216(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to permit the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (1) of section 216(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C., sec. 1126(b)), is amended by inserting before the period at the end of the third sentence thereof a colon and the following words: "Provided, That a candidate nominated by the Governor of American Samoa shall not be denied admission by reason of his being a national but not a citizen of the United States: Provided further, That the foregoing proviso shall not be construed to permit any such person who is a national but not a citizen of the United States to be entitled to any office or position in the United States merchant marine by reason of his graduation from the Academy until such person shall have become a citizen".*

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AMENDING THE SHIP MORTGAGE ACT, 1920, WITH RESPECT TO ITS APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN VESSELS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 2308) to amend the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920, with respect to its applicability to certain vessels.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) paragraph (a) of subsection (D) of the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. 922), is amended by striking out "of less than two hundred gross tons" and inserting in lieu thereof "of less than fifty gross tons".*

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to (1) any mortgage in existence on the date of enactment of this Act, or (2) to any mortgage placed on such vessel after the date of enactment of this Act under a mortgage on such vessel in existence on the date of enactment of this Act, so long as such existing mortgage remains undischarged.

With the following committee amendments:

On page 1, line 6, delete "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five".

On page 1, line 9, after "(2)", delete "to".

On page 1, line 10, delete "such", and insert in lieu thereof "a".

On page 1, after line 13, add the following new section:

"Sec. 2. Paragraph (a) of section 1101 of title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C., sec. 1271), is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The term 'mortgage' includes a preferred mortgage as defined in the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920, as amended, on any vessel of the United States (other than a towboat, barge, scow, lighter, car float, canal boat, or tank vessel, of less than two hundred gross tons), and a mortgage on such a vessel which will become a preferred mortgage when recorded and endorsed as required

by the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920 (as amended);"

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR TO NOMINATE CITIZENS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TO BE CADETS AT THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 3296) to authorize the Secretary of Interior to nominate citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadet midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to permit, upon designation of the Secretary of the Interior, not to exceed four persons at a time from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to receive instruction in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps and at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. The persons receiving instruction under authority of this Act shall receive the same pay, allowances, and emoluments, to be paid from the same appropriations, and subject to such exceptions as shall be jointly agreed upon by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations governing admission, attendance, discipline, resignation, discharge, dismissal, and graduation as cadet midshipmen at the Merchant Marine Academy appointed from the United States; but such persons shall not be entitled to appointment to any office or position in the United States merchant marine by reason of their graduation from the Merchant Marine Academy.*

With the following committee amendment:

On page 2, line 6, delete "cadet-midshipmen" and insert in lieu thereof "cadets".

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to nominate citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadets at the United States Merchant Marine Academy."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### INCREASING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS IN PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF OPERATING-DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDY

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 6309) to amend title VI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, in order to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy under such title.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:







87TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4682

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 22 (legislative day, AUGUST 21), 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and  
4       convey to the State of Iowa, by quitclaim deed, at fair mar-  
5       ket value as determined by him, subject to all outstanding  
6       rights, all the right, title, and interest of the United States  
7       to those certain tracts of land containing approximately 4,649  
8       acres of land, more or less, located in Van Buren, Lee, Ap-  
9       panoose, and Davis Counties, Iowa, in:

1       A. Van Buren County:

2           1. Township 68 north, range 8 west, section 25,  
3       containing 300 acres of land, more or less.

4       B. Lee County:

5           1. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 4, con-  
6       taining 40 acres of land, more or less.

7           2. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 6,  
8       containing 380 acres of land, more or less.

9           3. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 7, con-  
10      taining 30 acres of land, more or less.

11          4. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 16,  
12      containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

13          5. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 17,  
14      containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

15          6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 18,  
16      containing 1.48 acres of land, more or less.

17          7. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 20,  
18      containing 150 acres of land, more or less.

19          8. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 21,  
20      containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

21          9. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 26,  
22      containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

23          10. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 33,  
24      containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

1           11. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 34,  
2           containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

3           12. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 35,  
4           containing 200 acres of land, more or less.

5           13. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 36,  
6           containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

7           14. Township 66 north, range 7 west, section 1,  
8           containing 533 acres of land, more or less.

9           15. Township 66 north, range 6 west, section 6,  
10          containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

11          C. Appanoose County:

12          1. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 10,  
13          containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

14          2. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 17,  
15          containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

16          3. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 24,  
17          containing 180 acres of land, more or less.

18          4. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 26,  
19          containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

20          5. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 27,  
21          containing 30 acres of land, more or less.

22          6. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 34,  
23          containing 80 acres of land, more or less.



1           7. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 35,  
2           containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

3           8. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 36,  
4           containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

5           9. Township 69 north, range 16 west, section 1,  
6           containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

7       D. Davis County:

8           1. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 7,  
9           containing 216 acres of land, more or less.

10          2. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 15,  
11          containing 60 acres of land, more or less.

12          3. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 16,  
13          containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

14          4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 18,  
15          containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

16          5. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 19,  
17          containing 290 acres of land, more or less.

18          6. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 21,  
19          containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

20          7. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 22,  
21          containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

22       SEC. 2. If within two years from the date on which the  
23       director of the State Conservation Commission of the State  
24       of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the  
25       fair market value of the described lands as determined by the

1 Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm  
2 agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such  
3 lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized there-  
4 after to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after  
5 adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market  
6 value as determined by him.

Passed the House of Representatives August 21, 1961.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,  
*Clerk.*

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## AN ACT

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sell and convey certain lands in the State of  
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**HIGHLIGHTS:** Senate passed wilderness bill. Senate committee voted to report bill to increase number of supergrade positions. House Rules Committee cleared Peace Corps bill. Senate committee reported bill to establish Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. House committee reported public works appropriation bill.

## SENATE

1. **WILDERNESS AREAS.** By a vote of 78 to 8, passed with amendments S. 174, the wilderness areas preservation bill. pp. 17202-51

Agreed to the following amendments:

By Sen. Allott, to provide that nothing in the bill shall be construed as superseding, modifying, repealing, or otherwise affecting the provisions of the Federal Power Act. pp. 17229-31

By Sen. Miller, to provide that hearings shall be held within 30 days on any resolution introduced in Congress opposing inclusion of any proposed area in the wilderness system. p. 17234

By Sen. Gruening, to provide that Presidential Land Use Commissions established in States shall be composed of at least 3 (rather than only 3) residents of the State concerned. p. 17234

By Sen. Church, to provide that where State-owned land is completely surrounded by lands in the wilderness system the State shall be given access rights to its land or given other land of equal value in exchange for the land so surrounded. pp. 17234-5



By Sen. Gruening, to provide that State Presidential Land Use Commissions shall advise and consult with the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior (rather than only the Secretary of the Interior) on the utilization of federally owned land within the States. p. 17234

Rejected the following amendments:

By Sen. Allott, 32 to 53, to provide that recommendations of the President for including areas in the wilderness system shall become effective the day following the adjournment sine die of Congress, but only if prior to adjournment Congress approves a concurrent resolution declaring itself in favor of the recommendation (rather than if neither the Senate nor House approves a resolution declaring itself opposed to the recommendation). pp. 17202-26

By Sen. Allott, 35 to 51, to provide that the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior (rather than the President) may authorize prospecting, mining, etc., within the national forest and public domain areas included in the wilderness system if such activities are determined to be in the public interest. pp. 17227

2. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee voted to report with amendments S. 1732, to increase the limitation on the number of supergrade and high-level scientific positions in the Federal service. The "Daily Digest" states that the "committee voted to add 419 additional supergrade-type positions which would be available to the Civil Service Commission, of which 100 would be used only upon Presidential order. In addition, 28 positions were authorized for the Department of Defense, 12 for the National Security Agency, and 6 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, making a total authorization of 465 such positions. The committee approved 249 scientific-type positions as follows: 135 for NASA, 75 for DOD, 10 each for NSA and FAA, 4 for the Library of Congress, and 3 each for the Departments of Interior, Agriculture, HEW, Commerce, and Post Office." pp. D812-3

3. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee voted to report the following bills: p. D812

~~H. R. 3879, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Wyoming for agricultural purposes the SCS Farson Pilot Farm in Sweetwater County, Wyo.~~

~~H. R. 3920, to authorize the exchange of a parcel of land at the Agricultural Research Center.~~

H. R. 4682, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest land in Iowa to the State.

~~H. R. 6193, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to Fremont County.~~

4. EDUCATION. The Subcommittee on Education of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee approved for full consideration with amendments S. 1241, to authorize Federal assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education in financing the construction and improvement of needed academic and related facilities. p. D812

5. WATERSHEDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee approved the following watershed projects: Indian Creek, Iowa; Big Reedy Creek, Ky.; Anasco River, P. R.; Sarasota west coast, Fla.; Little Satilla Creek, Ga.; Ryan-Henschel Davids Creek, Iowa; East Fork of Pond River, Ky.; Souhegan River, Mass. and N. H.; Tallahalla Creek, Miss.; Ahoskie Creek, N. C.; Cane Creek, Okla.; Dunlap Creek, Pa.; and West Fork, Kickapoo, Wis. p. D812







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**HIGHLIGHTS:** Senate debated Mexican farm labor bill. Senate committee reported 30-year retirement bill. Sens. Javits and Keating opposed enactment of national milk sanitation standards bill.

## SENATE

- FARM LABOR.** Began debate on H. R. 2010, to extend and amend the Mexican farm labor program (pp. 17593, 17603-28, 17639-42, 17644). (See Digest 129 for a summary of the provisions of the bill as reported.) Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Jordan to provide that workers recruited under the program shall not be subject to any Federal or State tax levied to provide illness or disability benefits for them (p. 17608). Sen. Keating submitted an amendment he intends to propose to the bill, to provide that before Mexican workers can be employed, efforts must be made to attract domestic workers by offering them conditions of employment comparable to those offered Mexicans (pp. 17626-7). Pending at adjournment was an amendment by Sen. McCarthy to provide that no Mexican worker recruited under the program shall be made available to any employer or permitted to remain in the employ of any employer unless the employer offers and pays such worker wages at least equivalent to 90 percent of the average farm wage in the State in which the area of employment is located, or 90 percent of the national farm wage average, whichever is lesser (pp. 17605-28, 17638-42). Agreed to a unanimous-consent request by Sen. Mansfield that on Mon., Sept. 11, debate on the McCarthy and Keating amendments shall be limited to 20 minutes (p. 17607).



2. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported with amendment S. 188, to permit civil service employees to retire after 30 years' service (S. Rept. 909). p. 17499  
The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported without amendment H. R. 2555, to authorize pay with respect to civilian employees of the U. S. in cases of emergency evacuations, and to consolidate the laws governing allotments and assignment of pay by such employees (S. Rept. 910). p. 17499  
Received from the Civil Service Commission a proposed bill "to provide for the payment of compensation and restoration of employment benefits to certain Federal officers and employees improperly deprived thereof"; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee. p. 17499
3. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported the following bills: p. 17499  
~~H. R. 3879, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Wyoming for agricultural purposes the SCS Farson Pilot Farm in Sweetwater County, Wyo. (S. Rept. 906).~~  
~~H. R. 3920, without amendment, to authorize the exchange of a parcel of land at the Agricultural Research Center (S. Rept. 907).~~  
H. R. 4682, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest land in Iowa to the State (S. Rept. 905).  
~~H. R. 6193, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to Fremont County (S. Rept. 904).~~
4. WATER RESOURCES. The Public Works Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment S. 856, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact. p. D829  
Received a Regional Chamber of Commerce Council, Middletown, N. Y., resolution favoring the compact. p. 17499
5. DISARMAMENT AGENCY. Passed, 73 to 14, <sup>with amendments</sup> S. 2180, to provide for the establishment of a United States Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security. pp. 17517-68, 17572-9, 17585, 17589-93, 17642-4
6. MILK STANDARDS. Sens. Javits and Keating <sup>opposed</sup> enactment of legislation to provide for the establishment of national milk sanitation standards for the interstate shipment of milk and inserted several items on the matter. pp. 17579-84
7. EDUCATION. The "Daily Digest" states that the Labor and Public Welfare Committee "ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1241, authorizing Federal financial assistance for institutions of higher education (the principal amendment would adopt as a new title IV to the bill the text of S. 1140, to provide a program of financial assistance to the States for the construction of public community colleges)." p. D829  
At the request of Sen. Mansfield, H. R. 9000, to extend for two additional years the provisions of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress (regarding aid for schools in federally impacted areas), and the National Defense Education Act of 1958, was taken off the calendar and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. p. 17502  
Began consideration of S. 2393, to extend for one year the authority for Federal assistance for the construction and operation of schools in federally impacted areas. pp. 17644-5

## LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF IOWA

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SEPTEMBER 8, 1961.—Ordered to be printed

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MR. EASTLAND, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,  
submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 4682]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4682), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

H.R. 4682 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain national forest lands in the State of Iowa at their fair market value. The State of Iowa would have a 2-year period in which to reach agreement with the Secretary as to the purchase price of the 4,649 acres of land involved. If no agreement can be reached after 2 years, the Secretary would be authorized to sell these lands at not less than the fair market value to the highest bidder.

The Department of Agriculture favors enactment of the bill which was amended in the House of Representatives to conform to its recommendations.

In its report, the Department of Agriculture indicated that disposal of the land is desirable because the small gross area and scattered location makes effective and economical management difficult.

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[H. Rept. 903, 87th Cong., 1st sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4682) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the State of Iowa, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

1. In the title of the bill strike the last five words "to the State of Iowa".



2. Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike the words "not to exceed the acquisition price to the United States" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fair market value as determined by him".

3. Page 1, line 8, change "4749" to "4649".

4. Page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike "which is more fully described as being all of that land".

5. Page 2, strike lines 1 through 4, inclusive.

6. Page 2, line 5, change the number on the subparagraph to 1.

7. Page 2 immediately following line 17, insert a new subparagraph:

6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 18, containing 1.48 acres of land, more or less.

8. Pages 2, lines 18, 20, 22, and 24, change the numbers on the subparagraphs to 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

9. Page 3, lines 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, change the numbers on the subparagraphs to 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 respectively.

10. Page 3, line 9, change "25" to "6".

11. Page 4 immediately following line 11, insert:

4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 17, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

12. Page 4, lines 12, 14, and 16, change numbers of subparagraphs to 5, 6, and 7, respectively.

13. Page 4, following line 17, add a new section as follows:

SEC. 2. If within two years from the date on which the Director of the State Conservation Commission of the State of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the fair market value of the described lands as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized thereafter to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market value as determined by him.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain National Forest lands in the State of Iowa at their fair market value. The State of Iowa would have a 2-year period in which to reach agreement with the Secretary as to the purchase price of the 4,649 acres of land involved. If no agreement can be reached, the Secretary would be authorized to sell these lands at not less than the fair market value to the highest bidder.

#### COST

The bill would involve no cost to the United States in that the lands involved would be sold at not less than the fair market value as determined by the Secretary. The Department's report on this bill indicates that the current market value is nearly three times the original cost of acquisition.

#### NEED

The lands involved are needed by the State of Iowa for public purposes in that State.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The Department of Agriculture suggested a number of amendments, both substantive and perfecting. The committee has adopted all of these suggested amendments. In addition, the committee adopted another perfecting amendment (No. 6 above) which merely rennumbers a subsection.

## DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

The Department of Agriculture recommended enactment of H.R. 4682 if amended as suggested. The committee so amended the bill. The Department's report follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
*Washington, D.C., June 23, 1961.*

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,  
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,  
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of April 5, 1961, for a report on H.R. 4682, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the State of Iowa.

We recommend enactment of H.R. 4682 if it is amended as herein-after suggested.

H.R. 4682 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell national forest lands in Iowa to the State of Iowa at a price not exceeding the acquisition price to the United States. Conveyance would be by quitclaim deed and subject to outstanding rights.

The lands described in the bill are scattered parcels acquired by the United States in the late 1930's pursuant to the Weeks law of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended. In 1935 three national forest purchase units were established in southeast Iowa with the intention of acquiring within them forest and watershed lands sufficient to establish a national forest. Approximately 4,749 acres in 17 separate tracts were acquired. With the advent of World War II, the national forest purchase program virtually ceased and no further acquisitions of lands for national forest purposes were made in this area. A review of the situation has led to the conclusion that because of changes in land use and land values and in view of the small acreage so far acquired, the purchase of the additional lands required to constitute an effective national forest unit in this area is not necessary or practicable.

The 4,749 acres have been administered by the Forest Service of this Department since their acquisition. Some of them have been made available for pasture use to local residents under special use permits. Some 900 acres have been made available through permit to the Iowa State University for experimental uses. The remainder has been managed for timber production, watershed protection and the other uses. Seventy-five acres have been replanted to trees at a cost of about \$3,400. The small gross area and scattered location of these lands, however, makes effective and economical management difficult. The existing acreage is much too small to accomplish the land and resource conservation objectives explicit in the original establishment of these national forest units. Recently 100 acres have been sold to the city of Keosauqua pursuant to the authorization contained in the



act of September 9, 1959 (73 Stat. 473), as amended, thus reducing the amount of land owned by the United States to approximately 4,649 acres.

In view of these circumstances, we agree that disposal of these lands is desirable. We favor the disposition of them to the State of Iowa so that they can continue to be used for public purposes if this can be accomplished under terms equitable to the United States.

We believe, however, that sale of this property should be at fair market value. This is the policy the Department has followed in its land sales. The act of September 9, 1959, under which the lands were sold to the city of Keosauqua in the State of Iowa, specifies that the consideration will be the fair market value and the sale has been made on that basis. We therefore recommend that the bill be amended to provide for sale of the lands at fair market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Some discussions have been held between regional officials of the Forest Service and the director of the State conservation commission relative to possible sale of these lands to the State of Iowa, as would be authorized by H.R. 4682. State officials have proposed that the lands be sold to the States at a price of only \$2.50 per acre and have indicated that they are not interested in acquiring the lands at current market value. This price of \$2.50 per acre is only about 28 percent of the price paid for the lands by the United States and probably only about 12 percent of the present value. Consequently, it is not clear that the State officials are strongly interested in acquiring these lands.

Since disposal of them is desirable, we recommend that the bill be amended to provide that if an acceptable offer is not received from the State within 2 years after the State director of conservation is advised of the fair market value of the lands, they then may be sold to the highest bidder after advertisement but at not less than fair market value.

The recommended amendments can be accomplished as follows:

In the title of the bill strike the last five words "to the State of Iowa";

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike the words "not to exceed the acquisition price to the United States" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fair market value as determined by him";

Page 4, following line 17, add a new section as follows: "SEC. 2. If within 2 years from the date on which the Director of the State conservation commission of the State of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the fair market value of the described lands as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized thereafter to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market value as determined by him."

Due to the sale of approximately 100 acres to the city of Keosauqua, the acreage cited on page 1 of the bill should be corrected, as should also the description on page 2 of the bill. The bill identifies land sections and gives the acreage in each section owned by the United States, but does not attempt to give the exact description of such land. Additionally, two tracts appear to have been omitted from the

description of the lands in the bill and one other description contains an error. We therefore recommend the following perfecting amendments:

Page 1, line 8, change "4749" to "4649";

Page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike "which is more fully described as being all of that land";

Page 2, strike lines 1 through 4, inclusive;

Page 2 immediately following line 17, insert a new subparagraph "6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 18, containing 1.48 acres of land more or less";

Page 2, lines 18, 20, 22, and 24, change the numbers on the subparagraphs to 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively;

Page 3, lines 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, change the numbers on the subparagraphs to 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 respectively;

Page 3, line 9, change "25" to "6";

Page 4 immediately following line 11, insert "4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 18, containing 40 acres of land more or less";

Page 4, lines 12, 14, and 16, change numbers of subparagraphs to 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.







Calendar No. 888

87<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4682

[Report No. 905]

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 22 (legislative day, AUGUST 21), 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

SEPTEMBER 8, 1961

Reported by Mr. EASTLAND, without amendment

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and  
4       convey to the State of Iowa, by quitclaim deed, at fair mar-  
5       ket value as determined by him, subject to all outstanding  
6       rights, all the right, title, and interest of the United States  
7       to those certain tracts of land containing approximately 4,649  
8       acres of land, more or less, located in Van Buren, Lee, Ap-  
9       panoose, and Davis Counties, Iowa, in:

1       A. Van Buren County:

2           1. Township 68 north, range 8 west, section 25,  
3       containing 300 acres of land, more or less.

4       B. Lee County:

5           1. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 4, con-  
6       taining 40 acres of land, more or less.

7           2. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 6,  
8       containing 380 acres of land, more or less.

9           3. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 7, con-  
10      taining 30 acres of land, more or less.

11          4. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 16,  
12      containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

13          5. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 17,  
14      containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

15          6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 18,  
16      containing 1.48 acres of land, more or less.

17          7. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 20,  
18      containing 150 acres of land, more or less.

19          8. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 21,  
20      containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

21          9. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 26,  
22      containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

23          10. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 33,  
24      containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

11. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 34,  
containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

12. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 35,  
containing 200 acres of land, more or less.

13. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 36,  
containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

14. Township 66 north, range 7 west, section 1,  
containing 533 acres of land, more or less.

15. Township 66 north, range 6 west, section 6,  
containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

#### C. Appanoose County:

1. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 10,  
containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

2. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 17,  
containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

3. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 24,  
containing 180 acres of land, more or less.

4. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 26,  
containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

5. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 27,  
containing 30 acres of land, more or less.

6. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 34,  
containing 80 acres of land, more or less.



1           7. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 35,  
2 containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

3           8. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 36,  
4 containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

5           9. Township 69 north, range 16 west, section 1,  
6 containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

7       D. Davis County:

8           1. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 7,  
9 containing 216 acres of land, more or less.

10          2. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 15,  
11 containing 60 acres of land, more or less.

12          3. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 16,  
13 containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

14          4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 18,  
15 containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

16          5. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 19,  
17 containing 290 acres of land, more or less.

18          6. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 21,  
19 containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

20          7. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 22,  
21 containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

22       SEC. 2. If within two years from the date on which the  
23 director of the State Conservation Commission of the State  
24 of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the  
25 fair market value of the described lands as determined by the

1 Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm  
2 agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such  
3 lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized there-  
4 after to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after  
5 adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market  
6 value as determined by him.

Passed the House of Representatives August 21, 1961.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,  
*Clerk.*

87<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

H. R. 4682

[Report No. 905]

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## SENATE - SEPT. 15

1. FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962. By a vote of 62 to 17, passed with amendments this bill, H. R. 9033 (pp. 18404-5, 18418-36, 18440, 18455-62). Conferees were appointed (p. 18461). Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Keating providing that in administering funds for the foreign aid program "great attention and consideration should be given to those nations which share the view of the United States on the world crisis (pp. 18419-22). Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Saltonstall providing that none of these funds (except for contributions to international organizations) shall be used to finance the construction of any new flood control, reclamation, or other water or related land resource projects in foreign countries which is not based upon a computation of benefits and costs made in accordance with procedures of the Budget Bureau applicable to comparable U. S. projects (p. 18422). As passed the bill provides \$1,200 million for development loans, \$334 million for development grants, and \$40 million for the Peace Corps.



2. PEACE CORPS. Passed with amendment H. R. 7500, the Peace Corps bill, after substituting the language of similar bill, S. 2000. Conferees were appointed.  
p. 18477
3. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendments S. 2008, relating to the construction and operation of the Spokane Valley reclamation project (S. Rept. 1042). p. 18400  
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4. PUBLIC LANDS. ~~Passed without amendment H. R. 6193, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to Fremont County. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18405.~~  
~~Passed without amendment H. R. 3920, to authorize the exchange of a parcel of land at the Agricultural Research Center. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18405~~  
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7. ATOMIC ENERGY. Receded from the Senate amendment to H. R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18471
8. EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 8666, to provide for continuation of the educational and cultural exchange program. pp. 18503-4
9. VIRGIN ISLANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 4750, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act so as to increase the borrowing authority of the Corporation (S. Rept. 1065). p. 18522
10. PERSONNEL. As reported (see Digest 159), S. 1732, to increase the limitation on the number of supergrade and high-level scientific positions, includes provisions as follows:



Most of this decrease under the budget estimate was made during the process of authorizing this program for the fiscal year 1962.

The largest single increase in the bill effected by the committee is for development loans, where the committee has restored \$175 million of the reduction made by the House, and has recommended the full \$1.2 billion the President has said was necessary for this program.

The committee also has restored \$125 million to the contingency fund and has recommended the amount of the authorization of \$300 million. This is still \$200 million under the amount which the administration requested and which was reduced by the authorizing bill.

For military assistance, the committee has recommended an appropriation of \$1.7 billion, \$100 million in excess of the House bill amount.

For the first time since it was organized in 1934, a limitation was placed in the bill in the House on the operating expenses of the Export-Import Bank. The committee felt, in view of the Bank's record of prudent management, that no limitation on its operating expenses was necessary at this time, and the limitation in question has been deleted.

The committee has recommended the full amount of \$40 million for the Peace Corps.

With reference to language in the bill, the House of Representatives inserted a provision relating to disclosure of documents. The House provision did not grant the administration a waiver from the penalties of the provision should the President certify the information should not be disclosed. Such a waiver has been in the law in the past, and the committee has restored it to the House bill.

The committee report enumerates in detail all the increases recommended by the committee.

Mr. President, I move that the committee amendments to the bill be agreed to en bloc and that the bill as thus amended be regarded for the purpose of amendment as original text, provided that no point of order shall be considered to have been waived by reason of agreement to this order.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Arizona.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, I wish to call up my amendment, designated "9-13-61-B."

In printing the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, which was signed September 4, 1961, the short title of the act was omitted. This was a clerical mistake. The amendment which I have just called up will rectify this error. It will insert in the appropriation bill the short title language which was inadvertently omitted from the authorization act.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The amendment offered by the Senator from Arizona will be stated.

The CHIEF CLERK. It is proposed on page 11, after line 9, to insert the following:

SEC. 603. Public Law 87-195, approved September 4, 1961, is amended by inserting the following after the enacting clause: "That this Act may be cited as 'The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961'".

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### CALL OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of measures on the calendar to which there is no objection, beginning with Calendar No. 887.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Montana? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

The clerk will state the first measure.

#### CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE STATE OF WYOMING

The bill (H.R. 6193) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo., was considered, ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 904—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 6193 would reconvey to Fremont County, Wyo., a lot (lot 5, block 14) located in Lander, Fremont County, Wyo., which on November 18, 1935, was donated to the United States but was never accepted by the Government. The county and its assignee have remained in possession of the land.

The unconsummated donation serves to cloud the county's title to the tract. An individual who bought this lot from the county several years ago is now unable to sell it to a prospective purchaser because of this defect in its title. Reconveyance to the county is necessary in order to clear the title.

The Department of Agriculture favors enactment of H.R. 6193.

#### BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (H.R. 4682) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa, was announced as next in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Over, Mr. President.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be passed over.

The bill (H.R. 3879) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Wyoming for agricultural purposes certain real property in Sweetwater County, Wyo., was announced as next in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Over, Mr. President.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be passed over.

#### EXCHANGE OF LAND AT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER

The bill (H.R. 3920) to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center was considered, ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 907—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey by quitclaim deed to Fred C. Knauer a parcel of land containing about 1.66 acres in exchange for a tract of land containing 0.6345 acres. The bill provides that the appraised value of the Federal property to be transferred shall not exceed the value of the property to be acquired.

The Department of Agriculture favors the bill.

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Calendar No. 891 and Calendar No. 892 be passed over.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bills will be passed over.

The bills passed over are as follows:

S. 2520. A bill to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans and Disclosure Act with respect to the method of enforcement and to provide certain additional sanctions, and for other purposes.

S. 188. A bill to grant civil service employees retirement after 30 years service.

#### PAY OF EMPLOYEES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY EVACUATION

The bill (H.R. 2555) to authorize pay with respect to civilian employees of the United States in cases of emergency evacuations to consolidate the law governing allotment and assignment of pay by such employees, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 910—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

The main objective of this measure is to authorize the establishment of an orderly and reasonable procedure for the payment of compensation and allowances of civilian employees when official orders have been issued for their emergency evacuation from their official duty stations. To this end, the



legislation consolidates several existing laws and provides one standard provision applicable to all employees of the Government.

## STATEMENT

Small numbers of our employees in various parts of the world have been subject to emergency evacuation in the past and doubtlessly similar situations will arise in the future. These instances have pointed up the fact that no uniform policy or procedure exists with respect to the payment of salary and allowances to employees forced to leave their duty stations for safety or political reasons. This legislation is designed to provide necessary authority to develop appropriate policy and procedures for future use in the event emergency evacuations again are necessary in any part of the world where the United States has employees assigned to duty.

The bill requires that the President, with respect to the executive branch, shall promulgate regulations to carry out the objectives of the legislation.

## COST

Enactment of this measure will not result in additional costs since all payments authorized by its terms are subject to adjustment later. Administrative costs will not be significant as the regulations relating to the measure will become a part of each agency's operating manual.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 310) for the relief of Annie Tymochek Porayko, was announced as next in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Calendars Nos. 894 through 942 be passed over and that the call of the calendar continue in sequence beginning with Calendar No. 943.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bills will be passed over.

The measures passed over are as follows:

S. 310. A bill for the relief of Annie Tymochek Porayko.

S. 899. A bill for the relief of Liu Shui Chen.

S. 1793. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Alfia Alessandro Milana.

S. 1947. A bill for the relief of Annemarie Herrmann.

S. 2291. A bill for the relief of Paul James Branan.

H.R. 1325. An act for the relief of Mrs. Seto Yiu Kwel.

H.R. 1369. An act for the relief of Zsuzsanna Reisz.

H.R. 1394. An act for the relief of Laszlo Hamori.

H.R. 1399. An act for the relief of Mrs. Josefa Pidlaoan and daughter, Annabelle Pidlaoan.

H.R. 1422. An act for the relief of Mrs. Agavni Yazicloglu.

H.R. 1459. An act for the relief of En2c. Hideo Chuman, U.S. Navy.

H.R. 1496. An act for the relief of Aloysius van de Velde.

H.R. 1532. An act for the relief of Jeanine Ruth Tabacnik.

H.R. 1550. An act for the relief of Jesus Garza Lopez.

H.R. 1551. An act for the relief of Klni-Ok Yun.

H.R. 1569. An act for the relief of Isel Sakloka.

H.R. 1581. An act for the relief of Marla Falato Colacicco.

H.R. 1583. An act for the relief of Mrs. Chang-Huang Tang Kao.

H.R. 1614. An act for the relief of Byron T. Eftimladis.

H.R. 1630. An act for the relief of Carma Pereira de Bustellos.

H.R. 1646. An act for the relief of Josephine Smith.

H.R. 1714. An act for the relief of Nicholas J. Katsaros.

H.R. 1898. An act for the relief of Isabel Brown.

H.R. 1901. An act for the relief of Georgia J. Makrls.

H.R. 2136. An act for the relief of Hajime Misaka.

H.R. 2145. An act for the relief of Joginder Singh Toor.

H.R. 2655. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pamela Gough Walker.

H.R. 2822. An act for the relief of Gregoire A. Kublin.

H.R. 3133. An act for the relief of Mrs. Marla A. Schmoldt.

H.R. 3393. An act for the relief of Istvan Zsoldos.

H.R. 3404. An act for the relief of Elemer Christian Sarkozy.

H.R. 3718. An act for the relief of Matthias Nock, Jr.

H.R. 4221. An act for the relief of Sylvia Abrams Abramowitz.

H.R. 4384. An act for the relief of Richard Fordham.

H.R. 4499. An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Ruda Daniel.

H.R. 4553. An act for the relief of Zbigniew Ryba.

H.R. 5136. An act for the relief of Compton Jones and Hulbert Jones.

H.R. 5138. An act for the relief of Francisco Joaquim Alves.

H.R. 5141. An act for the relief of Vito Recchia.

H.R. 5735. An act for the relief of Steven Mark Hallinan.

H.R. 6158. An act for the relief of Adolphe C. Verheyne.

S. 1560. A bill for the relief of Yasuko Otsu.

S. 2012. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Moy York Che.

S. 2163. A bill for the relief of Salfook Chan.

H.J. Res. 453. Joint resolution relating to deportation of certain aliens.

S. 1076. An act for the relief of Nancy E. Williamson.

S. 1439. A bill for the relief of Sylvia Freda Karro and her minor children, Allan, Karro, Jennifer Karro, and Michelle Karro.

S. 1685. A bill for the relief of Brigitte Marie Kroll.

S. 2337. A bill for the relief of Athanisia G. Koumoutsou.

## PRINTING OF COPIES OF "CANNON'S PROCEDURE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 558) providing for printing copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives," was considered, ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 960—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This joint resolution would authorize the printing and binding for the use of the House of Representatives of 1,500 copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives," by the Honorable CLARENCE CANNON, to be printed under the supervision of the author and to be distributed to the Members of the House by the Speaker. Section 2 of the joint resolution reserves the right of copyright to the author.

Printing cost estimate, \$9,213.

## PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE DOCUMENT NO. 412, 85TH CONGRESS

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 12) authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 412, 85th Congress, was considered and agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 961—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This concurrent resolution would authorize the printing for the use of the House of Representatives of 500,000 copies of a revised edition of "The Capitol—A Pictorial Story of the Capitol in General and the House of Representatives in Particular" (H. Doc. 412, 85th Cong., 2d sess.).

Printing cost estimate, \$90,500.

## PRINTING AS HOUSE DOCUMENT PUBLICATION "WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT—SELECTIVE CHRONOLOGY 1818-1957, VOLUME 1"

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 364) to print as a House document the publication "World Communist Movement—Selective Chronology 1818-1957, Volume 1," and to provide for the printing of additional copies, was considered and agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 962—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This concurrent resolution would provide that the publication entitled "World Communist Movement—Selective Chronology 1818-1957, Volume 1," released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities during the 86th Congress, 2d session, be printed as a House document; and that there be printed for the use of said committee 15,000 additional copies of said document.

Printing cost estimate, \$4,229.28.

## PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF REPORT "COMMUNIST TARGET: YOUTH—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND AGITATION TACTICS"

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 384) authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report "Communist Target—Youth—Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics" was considered and agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 963—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred the concurrent







15. PUBLIC LANDS. Passed without amendment H. R. 4682, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell a tract of forest land in Iowa to the State. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 19201-2
16. POULTRY PRICES. Sen. Long, Mo., stated that the "independent broiler industry of Missouri is facing bankruptcy because of the steadily dropping prices," urged that legislation be enacted this session of Congress "to empower broiler producers to meet the problems of their industry through marketing orders and agreements," and inserted a letter he received from Secretary Freeman discussing the situation in the broiler industry. p. 19184
17. MILK. Sens. Proxmire and Humphrey defended proposed legislation to provide for the establishment of national milk sanitation standards and urged enactment of this legislation. Sen. Keating opposed enactment of this legislation. pp. 19213-23
18. APPROPRIATIONS. Both Houses received from the Budget Bureau a communication that the appropriation to this Department for "Forest protection and utilization", for fiscal year 1962, had been apportioned on a basis indicating the need for a supplemental estimate of appropriation. pp. 19170, 19292
19. BOTANIC GARDEN. Sen. Long, Hawaii, inserted a resolution from the Pacific Science Congress endorsing the establishment of a U. S. National Tropical Botanic Garden in Hawaii. p. 19170
20. FARM LABOR. Received from the Labor and Public Welfare Committee a report, "The Migratory Farm Labor Problem in the United States" (S. Rept. 1098). p. 19171
21. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Metcalf inserted figures showing that the food price index has risen during the last year and an article stating that "Farmers are enjoying their best year since the end of the Korean war." pp. 19174-5
22. WILDERNESS AREAS. Sen. Metcalf commended the inclusion of a provision in the proposed wilderness areas preservation bill to include small tracts in the wilderness system and referred to many small tracts in the West that might be included in national forest and national park wilderness areas. p. 19175
23. WEATHER RESEARCH. Sen. Humphrey urged an increase in funds for weather research and inserted several items to support his position. pp. 19177-82
24. FOREIGN TRADE. Sen. Humphrey discussed the dangers of Russia's economic offensive and urged cooperation of the countries of the free world to meet this challenge. pp. 19186-93
25. FOOD SUPPLIES. Sen. Bible inserted an article urging consideration of a proposal to increase livestock production in semi-arid areas of the West to insure greater food supplies in case of nuclear attack. p. 19193
26. AIR POLLUTION. Passed without amendment S. 455, to extend the Federal air pollution control program for two years, until June 30, 1966. pp. 19193-5
27. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Mansfield stated that it is contemplated that the conference reports on the Mexican farm labor bill and the Peace Corps will be considered Thurs., the public works appropriation bill on Fri., and the conference report on the foreign aid appropriation bill on Fri. or Sat. p. 19239



ITEMS IN APPENDIX

28. COOPERATIVES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Schwengel inserting an article, "The Meaning and Purposes of Farmer Cooperatives." p. A7466
29. TEXTILES. Extension of remarks of Rep. McIntire inserting two articles discussing problems of the textile industry. pp. A7471-2
30. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Hagen inserting Asst. Secretary Ralph's address, "Protecting and Promoting the American Way of Life In Agriculture." pp. A7472-4  
Extension of remarks of Reps. Michel and Beermann inserting an article, "Washington's Farm Wonderland." pp. A7490, A7523-4
31. ELECTRIFICATION; RECLAMATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. King, Utah, inserting a statement prepared by Rep. Udall, "Those Glen Canyon Transmission Lines--Some Facts And Figures On A Bitter Dispute." pp. A7483-6
32. FOOD DISTRIBUTION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Teague commenting on a Wall Street Journal article concerning the distribution of surplus foods and stating that "There were inferences of a widespread malpractice within the city (Corsicana, Tex.) under the program," and inserting a letter to the President on this subject. pp. A7488-9
33. FOREST LANDS. Extension of remarks of Rep. McIntire inserting an article "Private Timber Empire Open To Public," and stating that the "multiple-use concept is one that has been used with a high degree of success by the U. S. Forestry Service in the administration of our national forests." p. A7494
34. LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Lane inserting an article, "Kennedy Pleased By Record Of 33 Major Bills Passed." pp. A7612-3

BILLS INTRODUCED

35. FOREIGN AFFAIRS; BUILDINGS. S. 2581, by Sen Humphrey, to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, so as to provide certain facilities to promote the foreign policy of the United States, to promote increased interest in foreign relations, to promote meetings and contacts among American governmental officials, the Diplomatic Corps, Members of Congress, representatives of the international agencies, and private citizens in connection with matters having to do with the conduct of foreign relations so as to better establish relationships which will promote international understanding; to the Foreign Relations Committee. Remarks of author. p. 9172
36. HOUSING. S. 2582, by Sen Pastore (for himself and Sen Pell), and H. R. 9330, by Rep. St. Germain, to amend section 103(a) of the Housing Act of 1949; to the Banking and Currency Committee. Remarks of Sen. Pastore. pp. 9172-3
37. PATENTS. H. R. 9315, by Rep. Donohue, to amend the provisions of title 35 of the United States Code relating to the oath of applicant for patent, and the provisions of the Trademark Act of July 5, 1946, relating to verification by the applicant of application for trademark registration; to the Judiciary Committee.
38. FOREIGN TRADE. H. R. 9318, by Rep. Henderson, to replace the existing tariff schedules and trade agreements provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the



fective only with respect to disability payments commencing on or after the date of enactment.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1076), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION

The purpose of the bill is to provide a 15-percent increase in the level of benefits which are being paid and which may be payable under the War Hazards Compensation Act of December 2, 1942, as amended (56 Stat. 1028; 42 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), with respect to injuries or deaths prior to July 1, 1946.

#### BACKGROUND

The War Hazards Compensation Act was enacted in 1942 as a part of the Federal workmen's compensation system applicable to employees employed by Government contractors. The act covers employees of contractors on public works under contract with the Federal Government engaged in work outside the United States wherever located. It provides a system of compensation for injuries which are the proximate result of a war-risk hazard or for deaths arising out of such injuries. "War-risk hazard" means any hazard arising during an armed conflict or war in which the United States is engaged or during armed conflict or war between military forces of any origin, occurring within any country in which the employee above described is serving. It is further provided that the term "war-risk hazard" refers to hazards from certain operations in the course of the armed conflict or war, such as the discharge of missiles, the use of weapons or explosives, or hostile action. The scale of disability and death benefits is governed by the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act of 1927. The compensation program is financed through the assets of the war claims fund, representing enemy assets which were seized during the war.

All of the benefits now being paid under this act arise from war-risk hazard disabilities or deaths occurring prior to July 1, 1946. No claims have been filed since that date. As of June 30, 1960, there were 172 compensation cases which were receiving benefits. Of these 77 were disability cases and 95 were death cases.

In 1942, the enactment date, the ceiling on weekly benefits was \$25 per week following the maximum weekly allowable benefit under the Longshoremen's Act. In 1948, the ceiling on the weekly benefits payable under the War Hazards Compensation Act was raised from \$25 to \$35 to reflect an identical increase in the maximum weekly wage benefit provided by the 1948 amendments to the Longshoremen's Act. Accordingly, compensation awards in the war hazards cases were adjusted upward to the \$35 level where they have remained ever since. There have been no changes in the levels of these benefits since that time.

The Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1960 provided for a 30-percent increase in the disability and death compensation benefits payable under that act with respect to injuries occurring before January 1, 1946. These amendments provided for a 20-percent increase in the case of benefits payable under that act for injuries occurring between January 1, 1946, and December 31, 1950. Both systems, the Federal Employees' Compensation Act system as well as the War-Risk Hazards Com-

pensation Act system, are financed directly by the Federal Government.

The committee believes that changes in these benefit levels are required to reflect the increases in living costs which have taken place in the past decade.

#### DESCRIPTION OF BILL

The bill provides for a 15-percent increase in the weekly compensation ceiling applicable to awards under the War Hazards Compensation Act with respect to injuries prior to July 1, 1946, or deaths resulting from such injuries. This would have the effect of raising the ceiling of its present level of \$35 to \$40.25.

The bill would also provide that the 15-percent increase would apply only to disability and death payments, payable for periods on or after the date of enactment.

It is estimated that the increase in the cost of maintaining the war hazards compensation program would amount to \$720,000 for the life of the program, calculated on the expectancy of disabled employees or their beneficiaries receiving payments under the act. The most recent evaluation of the war claims fund from which these benefits would be payable shows a surplus of about \$832,000.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. YOUNG of Ohio. Mr. President, one of the greatest social changes that has taken place in our Nation since World War II has been the explosive growth of our metropolitan areas. With this transformation of our population pattern has come a profound change in the way of life of millions of Americans. Many new and complex problems cry for solution.

Of the 50 States in the Union, perhaps my own State of Ohio has been most affected by the tremendous growth of urban areas. Ohio, fifth among the States in population, stands third with cities of 100,000 people or more. Of the 38 largest metropolitan areas in the Nation, Ohio has 4; equaled only by California.

Each year more and more Ohioans—and the same is true of all Americans—move into the cities or their environs and come face to face with the difficulties confronting our urban areas. More than two-thirds of all Americans now live in cities or their suburbs, and the figure is growing. In another decade it is estimated that 80 to 85 percent of our population will be city dwellers. Today the combined population of our metropolitan areas is larger than the entire population of the United States in 1920.

It is imperative that the problems affecting these millions of our citizens be recognized at the highest level of government. Legislation has been proposed and is pending, designed to accomplish that end by establishing a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing with Cabinet rank. Urban America is entitled to its spokesman at the Cabinet table. I urge the passage of this bill.

This bill would give city dwellers the same status that American farmers have

enjoyed for almost a century. In an age when parking a car downtown seems almost as great a feat as scaling Mount Everest, it is unfair to give second-class status to the problems of those who live in cities.

At present a group of disjointed, lower level Federal agencies with overlapping functions are attempting to cope with this situation. The results are sadly deficient. The Housing and Home Finance Agency, parent organization for most agencies dealing with urban affairs, is a hybrid without any clear function. New perspective and streamlined coordination is needed.

In the same way that the Federal Government treats the problems of agriculture, commerce, and labor, we must think in terms of a single coherent approach to the varied problems and the tremendous challenge facing our cities.

The Federal Government already plays a large role in this field. Urban renewal, slum clearance, public housing, rapid transportation, air pollution control, construction of community facilities, insuring of home mortgages, sewage pollution control, and many other similar functions are presently being performed by the Federal Government. These problems deserve consideration at the highest level of Government.

No new programs would be established by this legislative proposal, nor would it transfer any functions from other agencies to the new proposed Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. The functions to be administered by this Department would be solely those presently within the jurisdiction of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Local and State governments are presently shouldering a fantastic burden. The statistics compiled in the report on the bill from the Committee on Government Operations show clearly that local governments are handicapped financially, jurisdictionally, and in many other ways in handling the new situations which have arisen in metropolitan areas. It is essential that the Federal Government take a more active part in helping State and local governments cope with the tangled difficulties caused by their rapid increase in population.

An important first step would be to approve this legislation as soon as possible and thereby accord these problems the status and consideration they deserve and urgently require.

#### SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE STATE OF IOWA

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate turn to the consideration of Calendar 888, H.R. 4682.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title for the information of the Senate.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. A bill (H.R. 4682) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Montana.



The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HUMPHREY. I note that the Senator from Iowa is present. There are certain matters that I wish to discuss with the Senator regarding the bill.

I believe the RECORD should show that the purpose of the bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain national forest lands in the State of Iowa at their fair market value. The bill has been fully amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Secretary of Agriculture. In other words, the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Budget reviewed the original bill very carefully and suggested a number of amendments. Accordingly, the report we have from the committee states:

The Department of Agriculture suggested a number of amendments, both substantive and perfecting. The committee has adopted all of these suggested amendments. In addition, the committee adopted another perfecting amendment, which merely rennumbers a subsection.

The bill would provide that the State of Ohio would have a 2-year period in which to reach agreement with the Secretary as to the purchase price of the 4,649 acres of land involved. If no agreement can be reached, the Secretary would be authorized to sell these lands at not less than the fair market value to the highest bidder.

My concern over the bill, I say most respectfully, is on the basis that it represents a considerable departure from the longstanding public land policy, and in a sense it changes some basic rules with respect to establishing land values, by permitting the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of land at a market value determined by him to be fair. I like the Secretary of Agriculture. I am sure he will do a good, honorable job.

However, I always have some hesitancy about permitting any officer of the Government, whoever he may be, to establish what is considered to be a fair price, when there seems to be a better way of proceeding, such as by competitive bidding. Therefore, what is sought to be done ought to be looked upon as some change from the past. I do not wish it to be established as a precedent.

Secondly, and probably most important, the bill, even as it is, could provide a wedge for nibbling at the public lands in the West, not on a competitive basis as to the determination of price, but on the basis of an executive officer of the Government determining what he believes is the fair market value. I realize that the bill is for a public purpose.

I wish to ask the Senator from Iowa this question: Is it his view that the State of Iowa—

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. Conservation Department.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Is it the view of the Senator from Iowa that the conservation commissioner would hold these lands as public property and not dispose of them for private purposes?

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. That is my understanding. I think that is the full intent and purpose. That intent would be contained, probably, in any transactions which are had.

I am perfectly well agreed, so far as I am concerned, that this transaction should not be considered as a precedent in any way. I do not share the Senator's view that this procedure would be preliminary to the nibbling away of the public lands in other areas. I agree that such a proposal should be considered very carefully.

The circumstances are these: The tract comprises about 4,000 acres of rough land which is held by the Federal Government. It is an isolated piece of land. The Federal Government has one of two choices: Either to send some personnel into the area to supervise it and take care of the 4,000 acres, which would be a completely uneconomic procedure, because to do so would accomplish no Federal purpose; or to sell it to the State, as is provided in the bill, at a fair value to be established by the Secretary of Agriculture.

This is not a proposal to give land to the State of Iowa. I have not talked with the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MORSE] about the proposal, but he has an objection to the transfer of Federal lands unless 50 percent of the fair market value shall be paid to the Federal Government. The bill provides that the State shall pay full value for the land.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Yes.

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. So I take it the Senator from Oregon would not raise an objection from that standpoint. I do not wish to have the bill passed if there is substantial objection to it, of course. However, the State conservation commission can supervise and take care of the land as public land, along with the rest of its duties, probably without the employment of a single additional individual. This tract can be supervised along with other State land.

Really, the land is a burden on the Federal Government, and the State is willing to pay fair value for it, as fixed by the Department of Agriculture. While I do not agree with the Secretary of Agriculture on a great many subjects, I share the high regard of the distinguished Senator from Minnesota for him as a personable individual. I believe he is an honorable man. I am perfectly willing to trust his judgment on this transaction.

I shall be willing to answer any questions Senators may wish to ask.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, every time I engage the distinguished senior Senator from Iowa in debate, he wins. He always convinces me. I am convinced, and I believe that the legislative history developed is adequate. I have quoted from certain portions of the report. This transaction is not to be looked upon as a precedent. The acquisition is for a public purpose. Having made that statement, I have no objection.

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. Mr. President, instead of always winning, perhaps it should be said that I win very often in this way with the Senator from Minnesota: That I sometimes get out with my shirt only partly torn. That is a victory. Whenever anyone can get away from the distinguished Senator from Minnesota in this kind of controversy

and not lose his shirt completely, he is a winner.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, flattery will get the Senator everything. [Laughter.]

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading and passage of the bill.

The bill (H.R. 4682) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND FRANCE

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate House Joint Resolution 569, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 569) to waive certain provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to permit the agreement for cooperation between the United States and France to be made immediately effective, which was read twice by its title.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, House Joint Resolution 569 provides for a waiver of the 60-day waiting period, required by law, before a proposed agreement for cooperation with France may become effective under the provisions of section 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

In accordance with section 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, agreements for cooperation for military defense purposes must be submitted to the Congress and must lie before the Congress and the Joint Committee for 60 days while Congress is in session prior to taking effect. The proposed agreement for cooperation with France was submitted to the Congress on September 7, 1961. In view of the expected adjournment of the Congress this month, this proposed agreement normally would not be able to meet the statutory requirement of lying before the Congress for 60 days until sometime next year when Congress reconvenes.

This joint resolution was reported without dissent by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and has already passed by voice vote in the other body.

The proposed agreement is similar to other agreements entered into between the United States and the Governments of the Netherlands, West Germany, Greece, and Turkey in 1959 and Italy in January of this year.

Under the terms of this proposed agreement, the United States and France will be able to exchange such classified information as may be necessary in order to train French military forces in the employment of, and defense against atomic weapons and other military applications of atomic energy and the de-









Public Law 87-376  
87th Congress, H. R. 4682  
October 4, 1961

An Act

75 STAT. 805.

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and convey to the State of Iowa, by quitclaim deed, at fair market value as determined by him, subject to all outstanding rights, all the right, title, and interest of the United States to those certain tracts of land containing approximately 4,649 acres of land, more or less, located in Van Buren, Lee, Appanoose, and Davis Counties, Iowa, in:

A. Van Buren County:

1. Township 68 north, range 8 west, section 25, containing 300 acres of land, more or less.

B. Lee County:

1. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 4, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

2. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 6, containing 380 acres of land, more or less.

3. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 7, containing 30 acres of land, more or less.

4. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 16, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

5. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 17, containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 18, containing 1.48 acres of land, more or less.

7. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 20, containing 150 acres of land, more or less.

8. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 21, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

9. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 26, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

10. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 33, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

11. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 34, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

12. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 35, containing 200 acres of land, more or less.

13. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 36, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

14. Township 66 north, range 7 west, section 1, containing 533 acres of land, more or less.

15. Township 66 north, range 6 west, section 6, containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

C. Appanoose County:

1. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 10, containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

2. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 17, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

3. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 24, containing 180 acres of land, more or less.

4. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 26, containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

5. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 27, containing 30 acres of land, more or less.

6. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 34, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

7. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 35, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

8. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 36, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

9. Township 69 north, range 16 west, section 1, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

D. Davis County:

1. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 7, containing 216 acres of land, more or less.

2. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 15, containing 60 acres of land, more or less.

3. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 16, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

4. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 18, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

5. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 19, containing 290 acres of land, more or less.

6. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 21, containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

7. Township 70 north, range 15 west, section 22, containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

Sale at fair  
market value  
after two years.

SEC. 2. If within two years from the date on which the director of the State Conservation Commission of the State of Iowa is advised by the Department of Agriculture of the fair market value of the described lands as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the State has not entered into firm agreement with the Secretary for the purchase of all such lands as herein authorized, the Secretary is authorized thereafter to sell the described lands to the highest bidder, after adequate public notice, but at not less than the fair market value as determined by him.

Approved October 4, 1961.